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PROTESTS

GRIEF, ANGER, DESTRUCTION, SHOOTING IN MASS PROTESTS



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A protester takes a knee in front of San Jose police officers during a demonstration on East Santa Clara Street in San Jose on Friday. Protesters demonstrated after the officer-involved death of George Floyd in Minneapolis on Monday.

Bay Area » Police defend use of tear gas, flash-bang grenades and rubber bullets

By Nico Savidge, Robert Salonga, Fiona Kelliher, Annie Sciacca and Leonardo Castañeda
Staff writers

A week of rising unrest across the country burned through Oakland and San Jose on Friday night as thousands of demonstrators rallied against police brutality in heated demonstrations that began peacefully, then spiraled into chaos, with crowds setting fires, smashing windows and looting stores, and heavily armed law enforcement confronting protesters with tear gas, rubber bullets and flash-bang grenades.

In Friday's most severe violence, a gunman opened fire on two federally contracted security officers in downtown Oakland, killing one and critically wounding the other in an act federal authorities described as "domestic terrorism."

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Race » Black America on edge after police killing of George Floyd

By Jenny Jarvie and Melissa Etehad
Los Angeles Times

ATLANTA » It was as if someone had lighted a fuse.

Almost as soon as a cellphone video appeared on social media showing a black man struggling to breathe — and finally going silent — with his neck under the knee of a white Minneapolis police officer, black Americans in the city's Longfellow neighborhood took to the streets calling for justice.

Within days, the city was smoldering as protesters started fires and torched stores and a police station. Demonstrations swiftly spread to Los Angeles, where ac-

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Protesters gather at the intersection of Broadway and 11th Street during a demonstration in support of George Floyd in Oakland on Friday.



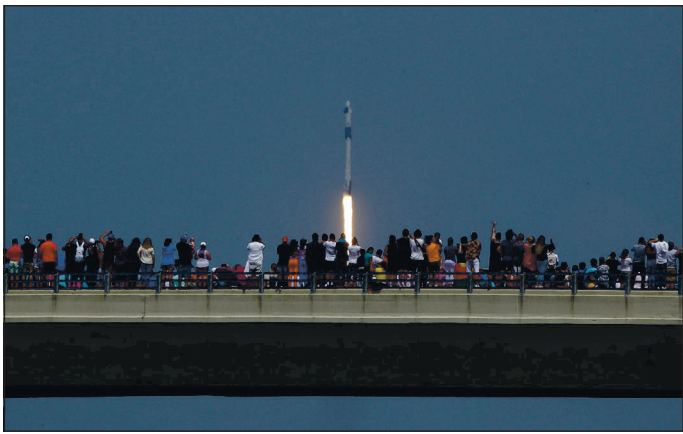
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Protesters damage a car next to a burning dumpster in downtown San Jose. More protests are expected nationwide over the next several days.

'LET'S LIGHT THIS CANDLE'

U.S. ROCKETS BACK TO SPACE

NASA's Doug Hurley and Bob Behnken rode skyward Saturday aboard a white-and-black, bullet-shaped Dragon capsule on top of a Falcon 9 rocket, lifting off at 3:22 p.m. from the same launch pad used to send Apollo crews to the moon a half-century ago. "Let's light this candle," Hurley said just before ignition, borrowing the historic words used by Alan Shepard on America's first human spaceflight, in 1961. See Page A8 for the report.



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Spectators watch from a bridge in Titusville, Fla., as SpaceX Falcon 9 lifts off with NASA astronauts Doug Hurley and Bob Behnken in the Dragon crew capsule Saturday.

COUNTERING COVID-19

Focus falls on clusters of large virus outbreaks

Expert says officials need to target hot spots, which seem to be big gatherings

By John Woolfolk and Harriet Blair Rowan
Staff writers

After two-and-a-half months of lockdown restrictions to slow the spread of COVID-19, it's become clear where Californians are most at risk.

Long-term care homes for the elderly, jails and prisons, food

processing plants and social gatherings appear to be the main culprits for repeated outbreaks.

And as communities begin lifting restrictions on churches, schools and other large gatherings, the state's major outbreaks offer clues to where health measures are most needed going forward.

"We're clearly seeing those clusters of cases occurring in these congregate settings — that is a warning to us that in those types of settings we have to be

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